GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2733
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
STOPPAGE OF NEW DELHI-DEHRADUN JAN-SHATABDI TRAIN AT SAHARANPUR
Masood Shri Rasheed

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide a stoppage of 2055/2056 New Delhi-Dehradun Jan- Shatabdi train at Saharanpur;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether some technical and administrative reasons are coming in the way of providing stoppage there; and

(d) if so, the measures taken for removal of those reasons and provision of stoppage of said train at Saharanpur?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): 2055/2056 New Delhi-Dehradun Jan- Shatabdi Express does not pass through Saharanpur, hence provision of stoppage at Saharanpur is not possible. Running of this train via Saharanpur will involve reversal at Saharanpur as well as increase its running time by about 45 minutes. However, the train has been provided stoppage at Tapri station w.e.f. 25.10.2003 which is located on the outskirts of Saharanpur at a distance of about 6 kms from Saharanpur city.